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Chesco residents urge officials to reject development plan for contaminated site (Bishop Tube)

STATE IMPACT PENNSYLVANIA Residents of a Chester County community are urging local officials to reject plans for a 228-home development on a contaminated former industrial site that critics say threatens local waterways with toxic material including a known carcinogen. Around 100 residents of East Whiteland Township called on their Board of Supervisors at a recent meeting to block a plan by Constitution Drive Partners, a unit of O'Neill Properties, to redevelop the Bishop Tube site at Malvern where the chemical trichloroethylene, or TCE, was used as a degreaser until the steel tubing plant closed in 1999. Opponents say that O'Neill, which has a record of redeveloping brownfield sites, plans an incomplete cleanup of the site, leaving behind quantities of TCE that could leak into local creeks that feed the Schuylkill River, which supplies around 40 percent of Philadelphia's drinking water. Instead of the development, many residents are calling for a comprehensive cleanup by state or federal authorities, or the potentially responsible parties, and for the 14-acre site to become open space...

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two years of cutting its capital spending, Range is ready to ramp up again, the company said. This year, it plans to spend \$1.15 billion, mostly on drilling and fracking wells, with 65 percent of that allocated to the Marcellus Shale in Pennsylvania and the rest to the Terryville Field in Louisiana. Range saw an increase in the price of natural gas and liquids that it was able to fetch for its products during the past quarter. The average realized price was \$2.17 per thousand cubic feet, a increase from \$1.54 for the same three months last year...

Op-Ed: Global Climate Change Demands A Local Response The enemy has changed, and so has the battlefield. In 1983,

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WHYY NEWSWORKS PHILADELPHIA

SEPTA's proposed fare hikes draw rider ire SEPTA held a pair of public hearings at its headquarters Monday to solicit feedback on proposed fare changes, which would mark modest price increases that nonetheless could have major impacts on lower income riders. Around 30 residents gave their two cents on proposed fare hikes, ranging from 20 cents for tokens to \$14 for a monthly all-zones TrailPass. Compared to some of the heated, lengthy hearings of the past, Monday's were tame affairs. In previous years, SEPTA held marathon sessions lasting long into the night as hundreds of incensed riders waited not-so-patiently at the Convention Center to offer vituperative testimony on proposed fare hikes.

Monitoring of beach habitat, coastal resiliency project in Cape May County continues (N.J.) An environmental organization continues to monitor enhancements to a designated beach conservation area providing habitat areas for migratory birds in Cape May County. Stone Harbor Point, a designated conservation area at southern end of Seven Mile

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